THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) For the purpose of conservation of natural resources and preservation of ecology with regard to mangroves and coral reefs the Central Government under the Scheme on Conservation and Management of mangroves and Coral Reefs has been releasing funds since, 1997-1998 to Government of Tamil Nadu which is as follows:—

Financial Years

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-2001	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
A. Mangroves									
l. Pichavaram	10.62	10.60	4.72	12.20	-	9.42	-	11.06	24.36
ii. Muthupet		8.40	11.46	64.00:	63.81	84.00	80.00	80.00	60.80
ii. Ramnad		-	-	4.70	14.50	28.S7	15.72	18.40	
iv. Pulicat		-	-	-	-	...-.			
v. Kazhuveli		-	-	15.00	-	-	-	17.06	10.10
B.Coral Reefs									
Gulf of Mannar		7.00	-	11.00	9.52	-	30.40	-	

Pending proposals for Environmental clearance

3080. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals for construction and development works from the State of Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu Andhra Pradesh are under consideration of his Ministry for clearnce;

(b) the date of pendency of all these proposals;

(c) the proposals of these States have been finally sanctioned and those which have been partially sacntioned by his Ministry during the last three financial years; and

(d) the details of initiatives taken with his Ministry by the Government of Chhattisgarh for early sanction of this pending proposals and success achieved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAYAN MEENA): (a) and (b) The list of construction development proposals received from States of Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh and their date of pendency is given at Statement-I (See below).

(c) The list of cleared construction development proposals during the last three financial year is given at Statement - II (See below).

(d) The initiatives taken for early clearance of pending proposals include adoption of good practices and interactive meetings with State Government agencies. As per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 1994 the decision on the proposals for environmental clearance is taken within 120 days on receipt of complete information.

Statement-I

Proposal for Construction and Development works pertaining to Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh pending for Environmental clearance.

Sl. No.	Name of the Proposals	Date of Pendency
1	2	3
Chhattisgarh		
	-Nil-	
Tamil Nadu		
1.	Industrial Park for Electroplating Units in Village Sarkarsamakulam District Coimbatore M/s Coimbatore District Electroplaters Associatior	30-06-2006
2.	IT Park in Village Taramani, Chennai M/s Ascendas IT Park (Chennai) Ltd.	30-06-2006
3.	Setting up a Special Economic Zone for Footwear Sector in Chennai M/s Consortium of Shoe Manufactures Pvt. Limited.	22-03-2006

1	2	3
4.	Construction of Industrial Park at S.F. No.380/1 to 7, 380/9, 381/1 to 7, 382/1 to 8 and 384/1 to 7 in Village Sarkarsamakulam District Coimbatore M/s Coimbatore District Electro Platers Association.	06-05-2006
5.	Construction of an Industrial Park consisting of 81 nos. of small scale electroplating units at S.F. No.380/1 to 7, 380/9, 381/1, to 7, 382/1 to 8 and 384/1 to 7, in Village Sarkarsamakulam District Coimbatore M/s Coimbatore District Electroplaters Association (CODEA).	08-05-2006
6.	Construction of Housing Complex at Stephenson Road in village Perambur, Chennai M/s Buckingham Real Estate and Asset Developers (Madras) Limited, Chennai	26-05-2006
7.	Construction of Software Complex at 1/G1, SIPCOT, Siruseri, Chengalpattu Taluq in Village Siruseri District Kancheepuram M/s Tata Consultancy Services, Kancheepuram	31-05-2006
Andhra Pradesh		
8.	Integrated Township at Sy. No. 1009 of KPHB XIII Phase in Village Kukatpally, District Ranga Reddy District. M/s Cyberabad Hi-Tech Integrated Township Development Corporation Private Limited.	28-07-2006

Statement-ll

The Proposals for Environmental clearance approved during the fast three financial years

No.	Name of the Proposals	Cleared On	State
1	2	3	4
Year 2004-05		10-03-2005	Andhra Pradesh
1.	Pharma city project at parawada, Visakhapatnam (Rs 300 crores) M/s Ramky		

1	2	3	4
Year 2005-06			
2.	Construction of Housing Project (2002 houses) at Madhurawads, Visakhapatnam (Rs 139 crores) M/s Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority	09-06-2005	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Madurai Electroplated Industrial Park (MEPIP) at Karisalkulam, Sivagangai (Rs 30 crores) M/s Madurai Eco Electroplating Pvt. Ltd. 22-08-2005 Tamil Nadu	22-08-2005	Tamil Nadu
4.	Madurai electroplater's industrial Park (MEIP) M/s Madurai Eco Electroplating Pvt. Ltd.	22-08-2005	Tamil Nadu
Year 2006-07 (as on 21.08.2006)			
5.	RMZ Millennium, Chennai M/s RMZ Corporation	22-05-2006	Tamil Nadu

Development and Promotion of Plantation Projacts

3081. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state the details of schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented by Government for development and promotion of plantation projects in the country particularly in the State of Sikkim alongwith the total outlays allocated, released and utilized for the same during the last three years and till date, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIORNMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing National Afforestation Programme (NAP) Scheme for regeneration of degraded forests and adjoining areas. The scheme is being implemented through a two-tier decentralized mechanism of Forest Develpment Agency (FDA) at Forest Division level and Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) at Village level. As on 31.03.2006, 715 FDA projects have been approved in